



## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 49122-0151 (49122-263821)

**DAVID G. SIMPSON ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/991,373

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: ELECTROPROCESSED COLLAGEN

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
					<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>

- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**(37 C.F.R.1.121)**

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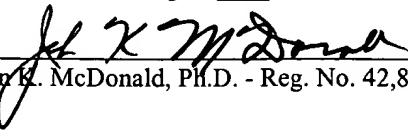
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 22, 2004 and August 11, 2004, Applicants submit a complete listing of claims as requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and previously submitted remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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